

preliminary decree itself. This will save a good deal of avoidable delay and inconvenience to the decree holders.

Mr. K. Ramanna.—The present system causes considerable delay and gives opportunities to the judgment debtor to alienate his personal property.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered once more.

SUBJECT No. 8.

Introduction of certain Acts into Mysore.

Mr. A. Ramanna, Bar Association, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The Suits Valuation Act and (2) the Negotiable Instruments Act, may be introduced into Mysore.

(1) *Withdrawn.*

Reply of Government.—(2) Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 9.

A Regulation to prevent cattle-lifting.

Mr. D. Raja Rao, Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To prevent cattle-lifting by wicked people for the sake of the hides, a regulation may be passed placing the trade under proper control and requiring the hides to be punched before sale.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 10.

Introduction of the Rules under the Weights and Measures Regulation.

Messrs. (1) B. Gundu Rao, Gurnanjan Wodayer, and D. Srikanta Rao, Devanahalli Taluk and (2) Giriappa, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Correct weights and measures are not always used and people are thereby put to great loss. Rules relating to the introduction of correct weights and measures may be brought into force.

(2) The present system of stamping the measures at the open end gives room for fraud. It may be stamped at the joint.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. Orders will issue soon.

SUBJECT No. 11.

Regulations may be passed enabling (1) members of a joint family to obtain a declaration of partition and (2) widows to adopt and to acquire or alienate property.

Messrs. Padmanna, M. Chendrasekhariah and K. Venkatasamiah, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To avoid expensive and frivolous litigation in courts and consequent waste of money, Regulations may be passed (1) creating facilities for one member of a joint family who, against the wishes of the other members, desires to have a partition of the family property, obtaining the status of a divided member by a registered declaration and its publication in the Gazette and (2) providing that widows may be authorized by the Civil Courts to adopt sons and to acquire or alienate property. At present in matters of adoption and alienation it is not possible even for experienced advocates to advise clients as to how to secure their object without giving room for future disputes.

Mr. Sura Sastri.—If legislation is deemed necessary it should be undertaken in accordance with the principles of Hindu Law.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 12.

A Regulation for the compulsory extirpation of lantana.

Mr. Mir Reza Ali, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—As lantana is a source of great inconvenience to the public in the Malnad, lantana on Government lands may be removed at Government cost and a Regulation may be passed making it obligatory on the raiyats to remove the lantana on their holdings.